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In re Application of:
Rajeev B. Rajan

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Group Art Unit: 2167

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Examiner: Timblin, Robert M

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A
STORAGE PLATFORM**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **September 21, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.
- ☐ **Request For Refund** submitted herewith.